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FOR SEARING NEA/RA. DEPT PASS TO HARRY GOLDBERG,
AFL-CIO, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPT AND MORRIS PALADINO,
AAFLI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF INTUC PRESIDENT TO U.S.

1. INTUC HAS SENT JUNE 7 FOLLOWING CABLE TO PRESIDENT
GEORGE MEANY: "REF INVITATION CAN VISIT USA TEN TO
FIFTEEN DAYS BEGINNING LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY WOULD
APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION DATES CONVENIENT. SIGNED BHAGAVATI,
PRESIDENT, INTUC."

2. CABLE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY LETTER TO GOLDBERG AND
PALADINO FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY RAM LAL THAKAR
REQUESTING CONFIRMATION OF CONVENIENT DATES FOR VISIT,
AND TRUSTING VISIT "WILL FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE FRIENDLY
RELATIONS BETWEEN AFL-CIO AND INTUC."

3. BHAGAVATI SUGGESTS ABOVE DATES SINCE PARLIAMENT
REASSEMBLES JULY 22 AND WILL BE IN SESSION THROUGH
AUG 30 WHICH HE HAS TO ATTEND. INDIAN PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTIONS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE SOME TIME BEFORE AUGUST 24
IN WHICH HE IS TO PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.
INTUC CONVENTION MAY TAKE PLACE SOME TIME IN MIDDLE OR
THIRD WEEK SEPTEMBER PREPARATIONS FOR WHICH WILL
KEEP HIM TIED UP BEGINNING END OF AUGUST OR EARLY
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SEPTEMBER.

4. MEANY'S INVITATION TO BHAGAVATI IN SEPTEMBER 1973
HAD INDICATED THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT WOULD
BE LOOKED AFTER BY AAFLI INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL
TRAVEL AND STAY IN U.S. INTUC OFFICIALS ASSUME
THIS ARRANGEMENT STILL POSSIBLE.

5. EMBASSY WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE
AFL-CIO MAY WISH TO FACILITATE VISIT.MOYNIHAN

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